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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AF
Eric Prouzet et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1794
Application No.: 10/521,194)	Examiner: Hoa T Le
Filed: August 16, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 8662
For: METHOD FOR PREPARING)	
BEADS CONTAINING A)	
CROSSLINKED MINERAL MATRIX)	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2008, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this response;

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3 of this response; and

Applicant's remarks begin at page 9.